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# ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

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KIROV BALLET . . . brings its brilliance to the Shrine Auditorium on October 23 with their performance of "Sleeping Beauty." Other ballets on the program, through November 1, are "Swan Lake," "Ramonda" and several gala performances.

## Over the TABLE TOPS

Celebrating its 12th anniversary in Manhattan Beach is the attractive PEN & QUILL restaurant, which two years ago grew into a luxurious business-resort hotel.

Originally, the Pen & Quill, a rather small though definitely attractive dining spot, was opened by the late Bob Reuben. I remember people had a feeling of "discovery" when they dined at the Pen & Quill in those days, since it was actually just off the Pacific Coast Highway then. Now the P & Q, much larger than originally, is connected with its new 200 room hotel by a glass enclosed promenade that bridges the street separating the two buildings.

Their slogan is "Where World Travelers Meet" and it is easy to understand the reason. It was inspired not only by its proximity to near-



CAREFUL PREPARATION . . . by chef Sherman Earnest (l) and Bill McWhorter accounts for the excellence and popularity of those great chuck wagon dinners served at Charley's Restaurant on Cabrillo just off Carson in Torrance.

Incidentally, Paul tells me that he now has a dinner special . . . New York steak dinner for just \$1.95! And dining in such attractive surroundings is always pleasant. By the way, Wednesday nights from 8 p.m. all bar drinks are just half price for ladies.

FLAVORFUL, ginger-flavored sauce is what is making the Bar-B-Q chicken sandwich so popular at the delightful new FIREFLY RESTAURANT on West Carson just west of Figueroa. If you enjoy spicy and reasonably-priced food, the open-faced sandwich with French fries and tomato slices is just 75c!

## Front Row, Center

Get out your best bib and tucker, folks . . . the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Company's production of "The King and I" returns next Thursday night, Oct. 15, to the Arena in Long Beach.

OPENING NIGHT at the Chapel Theatre is Friday, Oct. 9, when John Pimbley's new play "Heavenly Weekend" comes to the Pacific Coast Highway stage. The gala atmosphere of the opening will be enhanced by the presence of the author, John Pimbley, who lives in Hermosa Beach. Jacqueline Smalley and Dick Miller play the leading roles with a cast of seasoned actors and actresses.

Young Judy Matte of Hermosa Beach, Nadine Barton from Torrance and Pattie Kavanaugh of Hawthorne are among the players. Judy is a veteran of seven years in the theater, though she is still a high school student; Nadine is

a model and artist with drama credits from El Camino College while Patti is attending Marymount College on a Theater Arts Scholarship.

Edd Linski of Palos Verdes, Connie Prudence of Hermosa Beach and David Burket from Torrance are other teenage performers, together with Sonny Sanzil of Hawthorne.

Reservations may be made by calling 372-9636.

GOOD TIMES are in store for Southland theatergoers. At Santa Monica Civic on Sunday night, Oct. 11, the inimitable Victor Borge returns with his delightful comedy-musical . . . Friday night, Oct. 9, that great entertainer Nat "King" Cole heads a show for the Manhattan Beach Lions Club's benefit in the Sea Arena at Marineland . . . this week the Hollywood Theatre Wing of the Greek Theatre Association brought its second production of its first season into the Huntington Hartford theater in Hollywood when Gertrude Berg opened in "Dear Me, the Sky is Falling" by Leonard Spigelgass.

## WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

CHapel Theatre—Next 4 weekends, starts Fri. 10-9 "Heavenly Weekend" (Stage).  
Huntington Hartford—"Dear Me, the Sky is Falling" (Stage).  
Lighthouse (Hermosa Beach)—Dizzy Gillespie Combo  
MARINELAND SEA ARENA—Not King Cole, Fri. Night 10-9 (Stage).  
Melodyland—"Damn Yankees" (Stage).  
Orpheum Theatre—"Camelot" Thru Sat. 10-10 (Stage).  
Philharmonic Aud.—"110 in the Shade" (Stage).  
Redondo Theatre—"Fate Is the Hunter."  
ROADIUM THEATRE (Gardena)—"Zulu" and "The Long Ships" (Thru Sun. 10-10)  
Rolling Hills Theatre (Torrance)—"Bedtime Story" plus "McHale's Navy"  
Strand Theatre (Redondo)—"House is Not a Home" plus "Notorious Landlady."  
Santa Monica Civic—Meremblem Calif. Jr. Symphony, soloist Jack Ben-ny, Sat. 10-10.  
Santa Monica Civic—Victor Borge, Sun. 10-10.  
UNITED ARTISTS (Torrance)—"Four Days in November" plus "Trouble With Harry" Thru Tues. 10-13.



NEW'S CREW . . . Paul New and his zany musical crew continue to crowd the Apollo Room at the smart Caesar's on Pacific Coast Highway.

DAMN YANKEES . . . starring Bert Lahr (left) and Allen Case, opens Tuesday at Melodyland in Anaheim.

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